

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing paper documents with handwritten notations, comprising:

receiving a plurality of copies of a paper document;

capturing a first image of a page selected from a first copy in the plurality of copies first
~~paper document;~~

detecting whether the first image contains a handwritten notations; and

capturing a second image of the page selected from a second copy in the plurality of
copies;

detecting whether the second image contains handwritten notations;

generating notation summary information, comprising:

printing the first image only if the first image contains at least one handwritten
notation; and

printing the second image only if the second image contains at least one
handwritten notation.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for managing paper documents with handwritten notations,~~
~~comprising:~~

~~capturing a first image of a first paper document; and~~

~~detecting a handwritten notation in the first image;~~

The method of claim 1, wherein detecting whether ~~the first an~~ image contains handwritten notations comprises using optical character recognition to detect typewritten characters.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising generating location information for the handwritten notation.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising printing the location information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising storing the location information in a memory.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising superimposing a margin mark onto the first image adjacent to the handwritten notation.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~
~~capturing a second image of a second paper document;~~ wherein the second paper document
comprises a copy of the first paper document ~~and a~~ with additional handwritten notations; ~~and~~
~~detecting the handwritten notation.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein detecting the additional handwritten notations comprises comparing the first image to the second image.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting whether the first image contains handwritten notations comprises scanning a first copy of the first image, storing the first

copy of the first image in a storage device, scanning a second copy of the first image, and comparing the second copy of the first image to the first copy of the first image.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting whether the first image contains handwritten notations comprises detecting color differences in the first image.

13. (Previously Presented) A copying apparatus for documents containing handwritten notations, comprising:

a scanner for capturing ~~an image of a~~ pages from a plurality of drafts of a first document;
and
a processor configured to determine whether the ~~captured page image of the first~~
~~document~~ contains a new handwritten notation and configured to print the first image
only if the image contains at least one new handwritten notation.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A copying apparatus for documents containing handwritten notations, comprising:~~

~~a scanner for capturing an image of a first document, and~~
~~a processor configured to detect a handwritten notation in the first image~~ The apparatus of
claim 13, wherein the ~~detection~~ determination is performed using optical character
recognition.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to superimpose a margin mark adjacent to the handwritten notation.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to generate notation summary information for the document.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to compare ~~the image of the first document to a previous image of the first document~~ an image of a page from a first draft with the same page from a second draft.

19. (Currently Amended) A photocopier for managing handwritten comments on multiple copies of a document, comprising:

(a) a scanner for capturing a digital image a page ~~of a~~ from multiple copies of a document;

(b) a programmable processor coupled to the scanner; and

(c) a printer coupled to the programmable processor;

wherein the programmable processor is programmed to detect handwritten comments on the least one page and to selectively:

determine if the handwritten comment is new;

generate notation summary information for the page based on the detection;

superimpose a margin mark adjacent to the handwritten comments; and

print the image of the page only if the page includes at least one new handwritten comment.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a program configured to perform a method of managing paper documents with handwritten notations, comprising:

- (a) receiving a plurality of copies of a paper document;
- (b) capturing a first image of a page selected from a first copy in the plurality of copies
first paper document;
- (c) detecting whether the first image contains a handwritten notations; ~~and~~
- (d) capturing a second image of the page selected from a second copy in the plurality of
copies;
- (e) detecting whether the second image contains handwritten notations;
- (f) generating notation summary information, comprising:
 - printing the first image only if the first image contains at least one handwritten notation; ~~and~~
 - printing the second image only if the second image contains at least one
handwritten notation; and

a tangible computer readable media bearing the program.